

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

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Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to a light incidence side, wherein the print-receiving layer has a pattern of concaves, convexes, or a combination thereof, and wherein the print-receiving layer comprises a cured resin and the pattern is at least one of formed in or formed of the cured resin.

Claim 6 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 7 (Original): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the print-receiving layer contains fine particles having an average particle size of at most 200 nm and a cation resin, and is printable with a water base ink by means of an ink jet printer.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The optical recording medium according to Claim 5, wherein the difference in height of the ~~concaves and convexes of the~~ concave/convex pattern present in the print-receiving layer is at least 0.1 μm .

Claims 9-16 (Canceled).